# WANTS R. R. TAX **LEFT TO STATES**

E. P. Thom Would Not Alter Present System Under U. S. Charter

OPPOSES A LIMIT TO DIVIDENDS

### Transcript in Test Case of Adamson Law Reaches Washington

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, Nov. 27.—The right of taxation and exercise of police power now asserted by states in dealing with railroads should be reserved to the states under a system of Federal incorperation, Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, told the Newlands committee to-day in his cross-examination.

Chairman Newlands asked if consent STREET RAILWAY of the states would be necessary for Federal incorporation.

"No," replied Mr. Thom, who pointed out that if a corporation owned the physical property in a state it would to the owning corporation any charter

"A holding company would not reach the situation?" asked Mr. Newlands. "No, because it would retain all the complexities of the present system,"

Upholds State Taxation The police power of the state," Mr. Thom continued, "ought to be disturbed | Wilson for a share of the administrato the least possible degree consistent | tion's generosity to railroad labor. with free interstate commerce. Govtion; but in Federal incorporation, however, we think a provision should be written into the law specifically permitting states to tax railroad property their confines like other property. We think Congress should take over only those powers essential to a guarantee of complete transportation effi-

andue burden on other states. Such matters as the equipment of a train which runs across the continent should not be left to the states. Such trains York ought not to be required to change

### Would Not Limit Dividends

Chairman Newlands referred to a statement made by Mr. Thom that to attract investors stock should earn 6 per cent for dividends and 3 per cent for surplus, and saked if dividends should be limited to these returns.

"I o not think you can limit maximum dividends," replied Mr. Thom, "unless the government is ready to guarantee minimum dividends. Such a limitation, offering an opportunity to lose everything, but to restrict gain, would de rive stock of any attraction for investors."

Mr. Thom said that the indifference of the United States is handicapped

perpetuation of their status. The diffi- | sheets.

culties of operation under many governmental commissions, the loss of control over revenues and expenses and the irresponsibility of local authority had compelled the railroads to regard Federal incorporation as a necessity.

As between national corporations actually owning the physical property of the railroads and national holding companies holding the stocks of the roads now operating under state charters, Mr. Thom said, the railroads preferred the former plan.

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The transcript in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, chosen to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law, was received late to-day at the Supreme Court. Instead of immediately docketing the case, Clerk Maher sent the transcript to Solicitor General Davis by messenger. It is expected that the Department of Justice will formally file the transcript and have the case docketed in a few days. The transcript of the proceedings he-fore Federal Judge Hook comprises seventy-four typewritten pages, and covers each step in the enactment of the law, as well as the proceedings in which the statute was declared by Judge Hook to be "unconstitutional, null and void."

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The decree signed by Judge Hook on November 22 includes instructions to the railroad to keep special secounts of money due the trainmen after Jan-uary 1 under the Adamson law, so that if the law should be upheld by the Su-

## MEN ASK WILSON FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Representatives of 100,000 Organized Employes Seek Equality with Brotherhoods

Washington, Nov. 27 .- A delegation of street railway men, representing 100,000 unionized employes, to-day pre-

Rezin Orr, national treasurer of the ernment ownership would take away Amalgamated Association of Street and the right of the states to impose taxa- Electric Railway Men, and James H.

Vahey, general counsel for the national organization, talked with the President for nearly sh hour.

Much mystery surrounded the visit. The original engagement was made for Mr. Orr and Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor. Four men saw the President, but the identity of two of them remained a secret late tonight. White House employes believed that one visitor was William B. Fitzgerald, who was in charge of the street railway strike in New York, but they were certain only of Orr and Vahey. At the White House it was thought that Frayne was the fourth man, but this was disproved by dispatches from New York.

not to be required to change The object of the visit, according to the best information that could be obtained, was to get an amendment to the "Nevertheless," said Mr. Thom, "in striking a balance in the public interest as between uniform taxation and leaving state revenues unimpaired, we believe the existing state control should not be disturbed now."

Respecting the basis of taxation, Mr. Thom said that he thought railroad property, and not the stocks which represent the property, should be taxed. To tax both, he said, resulted in double taxation. Whatever the justice of a change, he regarded a change in the taxation of bonds as inexpedient.

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more and the virtual allance formed between the federation and brother-heods. As a result, it is believed that the brotherhoods will work with the

Mr. Thom said that the indifference of investors to railroad securities probably began with the first adverse general rate decision, when the investing public came to realize that owners of railroads controlled neither expenses of the United States is handicapped

## FINANCIAL MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF GEIGY-ter MEER COMPANY
The annual meeting of the steckholders of the Selection meeting of the steckholders of the Selection for the Selection and inspectors of election for the stelection and inspectors of election for the stelection and selection of meeting year, and for the transaction of meeting, has been adjourned to and will be held at the office of the Company, No. 19 Earclay Street, Borough of Manhatian, Clark William of December, 1816, at 11 A. M.

Dated New York, November 27th, 1916,
WILLIAM SESSO,
Secretary.

### DIVIDEND NOTICES

REALTY ASSOCIATES
Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
DIVIDEND NO. 28.

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November 27, 1916.

The Beard of Directors has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of Fs on the capital stock of the company, payable January 18th, 1917, out of the caraings for the fiscal year to stockholders of record at the close of business 3 P. M. Friday, January 5th, 1917.

AUGUSTUS HARPER.

Treasures.

### SUMMONS

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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Aaron Teitelbaim, Piantiff, against Menachem Mandelbaum. Defendant To the about the Complaint in this action and asswer the complaint in this action and asswer the complaint in the action and asswer the complaint in this action and asswer the complaint in this action and asswer to the plaintiff, within ten (19) days after the service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, New York, October 5th, 1518.
JOSEPH A. SEIDMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. Address, 61 Park Rew. Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the defendant Menachem Mandelbaum: The foregoing summons is served
upon you by publication, pursuant to the
order of the Hon. Edward F. O'Dwyrs,
Chief Justice of the City Court of the City
of New York, dated October 11th 1916,
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ENNEST H. MILLIGAN, Auctioner.

### STORAGE NOTICES

### AUCTION SALES

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\*Unlisted. †Sells cents per share.

South Ry con 54. ing public came to realize that owners of railroads controlled neither expenses nor revenues.

"But there is abundant capital seeking investment elsewhere—in steel companies, copper, municipal securities, cotton," he added. "Countless millions are being poured into them. These companies can advance prices when they wish; railroads cannot."

State and Federal Rights

Representative Adamson questioned Mr. Thom about the relation of state and Federal rights. Mr. Thom expressed the opinion that the conflicts between the advocates of states' rights and federalists had largely disappeared, but that men in public life were influenced largely by local considerations.

Railway executives had only comparatively recently come into agreement about the desirability of Federal incorporation, Mr. Thom said. Those who now opposed it were those who had local conditions favoring the perpetuation of their status. The diffi-

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## Curb Market

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### Industrials

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ing wire nails \$3, plain wire \$2.95, ber 4%c. also advanced \$3 per ton. The advance in prices of wire products is the second change in schedule by the largest

October production figures of 

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Eay 7,590,038 6,250,937 Nevada ...... 8 676,327 8,360,180 Prices current for a few of the prin-cipal metals and metal products, com-pared with those prevailing at the cor-responding time of last year, follow:

Current A year \$17.00

Pig iron, No. 1 foundry, ton...\$29.00 Steel billets, Pitts., ton..... 52.50 Copper, electro-lytic, lb..... .30@.35 .11@.12 Spelter, lb .....

### Cotton

Cotton

After a session featured by many spasmodic variations and a great deal of in-and-out trading, the active deliveries show losses of from 12 to 19 points. That the net result was a decline proved extremely disappointing to believers in higher prices, who declared that the market made a declidedly poor response to the great buoyancy in Liverpool, the stronger advices from the South and the further wices from the South and the further heavy purchases by some of the biggest spot firms.

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Liverpool opened from 46 to 30 Eng-lish points higher, and suffered only a partial setback afterward. According-ly, local statisticians had reckoned that our market was due to open at an ad-vance of about 36 points, and, while these expectations were not fully real-ized prices for nearly all deliveries did vance of about 36 points, and, while these expectations were not fully realized, prices for nearly all deliveries did reach new high levels—January got to 21.19c, March to 21.32c, May to 21.55c and July to 21.51c. This upturn was brought about by heavy buying by leading spot firms, by Liverpool interests and by numerous local speculators anxious to cover.

A more striking advance was prevented by heavy profit taking sales by many who had bought on last week's decline. Wall Street houses sold freely, partly for the big uptown bulls, while Western holders and contains the street houses sold freely, partly for the big uptown bulls, while Western holders and contains the second con

decline. Wall Street houses sold freely, partly for the big uptown buils, while Western holders, and notably a big St. Louis trader, also were sellers.
The weakness in the stock market doubtless accounted in part for the Wall Street selling, while the sharp break in wheat prices was said to have brought out the Western offerings. General selling was also based in part on renewed uneasiness regarding possibility of further submarine activity near our shores.

Livestock, Meats and Provisions
Following are yesterday's prices, compared with those of a year ago:
New York:
Live sucre, best, 100
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Live reals, best, 100
Live reals, city.

Live ewes, 100 lb. 4,00 @ 7.50 8.73 8.50
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Fears on this score, coupled with "The New Orleans Times-Picayune" estimate that the crop, including linters, would amount to about 12,300,000 bales no doubt accounted for some increase in the hedge offerings from the South. On the other hand, firm advices were received from Southern spot markets. In many cases quicksing markets. In many cases quotations were the higher, while New Orleans reported an advance of 44 points and sales of 1,535 bales. Momentary firmness was caused by the report that the total exports for the day were about

50,000 bates.	Yes'day's		Year ago.	
Cash	(cents)	(cents) ( 20.95	12.50	1
Contract:		20.85	12.18	
December Jenuary	20.80	20.95	12.31	1
March	. 20.95	21.07	12.61	1
July	. 21.14	21.27	12.91	i

### Sustenance Cereals

Wheat—It seemed clear that the extraordinary break in Winnipeg late Saturday afternoon was at least partly responsible for the striking depression prevailing in domestic markets yesterday, in spite of the fact that a slight rally occurred in the Canadian market early in the day.

Virtually all important interests seemed to be manœuvring for a decline. Having sold out extensively last week—if not before—it was only natural that they should like to see a material decline before they began to take on new lines. Moreover, it was reasonable to expect December 10ngs to liquidate, now that December is oil market was fairly active yesterday, with the market nervous and irregular, first prices being 5to 20 points lower. A wave of short covering later in the day sent values well toward the close of Saturday, final figures being net unchanged to a decline of a points with total sales amounting to 33,000 tons.

Yesterday's A year close ago Contract: (cents). Cecember 4.67@4.68 3.33@3.29@3.33 July 3.97@3.38 3.23@3.39 July 4.04@4.06 3.35@3.37 July 4.04@4.06 3.35@3.37 July 4.04@4.06 3.35@3.37 Cottonseed Oil Futures.—The cottonseed oil market was fairly active yesterday, with reasonable to expect December longs to liquidate, now that December is rapidly approaching. It was also apparent that many sellers of December were replacing with May, and at one time the premium widened to 7%c., against 7c. on Saturday. But in the late trading December reacted rather sharply, and the premium narrowed to 6%c. This led many keen observers

over.

In addition, it was assumed that many exporters had bought December in Chicago and also in Winnipeg, the latter showing a recovery of 4%c. Such buying was said to be prompted partly by the present scarcity of ocean freight room; and moreover it is party by the present scarcity of octan freight room; and, moreover, it is known that there is already a large quantity of wheat held by exporters until steamers arrive. In their efforts to accelerate the decline the bear ele-ment used nearly all their time-worn arguments, such as the placing of an embarge on exports, the alleged more

price losses recorded of decided character.
Transactions and prices Monday for the more active stocks were as follows

Sales.

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1210 Am Lecomotive. 93 93½ 90 90½
4110 Am Smt & Ref. 121¼ 122 118½ 118½
1830 Anaconda Cop. 101½ 102 93½ 99 99½
1830 Baldwin Loco. 85½ 85½ 82¼ 83½
2460 California Pet. 25 26½ 24½ 25½
1220 Chile Copper. 34¼ 34¾ 32½ 32½
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1250 Inspiration Cop. 72½ 73½ 25½ 85½
1070 Erie. ... 37¼ 37½ 37½
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# Commodities

Industrial

Metals

The American Steel and Wire Company has advanced prices of wire products \$3 per ton, effective at once, making my large and the state of the Yes'day's Previous Year

corper was reported in the local metal trade yesterday at better than 36 cents a pound. Quotations for future delivery are unchanged. First quarter copper is now quoted at 33 cents, second quarter at 32½ cents, and fourth quarter at 30½ to 31 cents.

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The October production figures of the leading and the local metal trade yesterday at better than 36 cents a domestic proposition. Every bushel of corn in the country will be needed to meet home requirements. Indeed, if we had an additional 100,000,000 or 200,000,000 in the local is light—1,506,000 bushels, but still the total is light—1,506,000 bushels, against 4,157,000 a year ago.

Yes'day's Previous

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BUTLER, USEFUL. Swellsh; good appearance, very capable; heat references; etcy or country, Miss Shaughnessy's Agency, 17 West 42d at. Phota 478 Vanderbilt. HOUSEMAN or SECOND MAN.—Danish; of afraid of hard work; two years' best references cits or country. Miss Shaughness's Agency. 19 West 42d st.

Yes'day's Previous close. close. Rye.—Prices were firm.

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agon, 151 West 20th st. Tel. Chelses 5473. Cash, N. Y., bush....\$1.61 \$1.61 \$1.02

Wheat, Minn., spg. pat., 19.40 19.45 15.30 Rye flour, choice. 7.90 7.95 5.50 Cornmeal, kiln dried 5.35 5.35 3.25 Bran, in sacks 32.00 32.00 23.35

### Farm Produce Dairy and Barnyard

The following are New York prices, yester-day's, compared with those of a year ago: Yesterday. A year ago. 42 @421/2 331/2@-COOK—CHAMBERMAID and WAITRERS.—Two neat young North of Ireland girls; excellent ref-erences; city or country. Miss Shaughnessy's Agency. If West 41d at. . 25 @- 1634@-Orchard and Field

Yesterday, A year ago

Following are yesterday's prices, compared 

	For cash: price year ago (cents), (cents).
	Tea, Formosa, per lb
	Cottonseed oll, lb
Ì	Coffee Futures.—There was a moderate

volume of business in the coffee market yes-terday, but fluctuations were comparatively narrow, and after making new low ground for the movement prices showed a tendency to steady. The close showed a loss of 1@3 points for the day. Sales were reported of 51,759 bags, including switches. HOUSEWORKER—Refined roung widow with baby boy desires small family country; neat, very childing; best references; \$16. Mason's Agency, 131 West 42d st. HOUSEWORKER.—Refined English Protestant, very nest, efficient young woman; ety apartment; small family; splondid reference; \$30. Call Mason's Agency, 151 West 62d st.

close (cents). (cents). 7.96@7.98 6.55@6.60 8.21@8.23 6.58@6.60 8.36@8.37 6.65@5.56 8.49@8.50 6.74@6.75

# to think that a large part of the December long interest had been thrown over. In addition, it was assumed that many exporters had bought December June 12.89 (12.99 8.36 (8.38)) I esterdary A year close close (conts). (cents). December 12.89 (12.99 8.70 (8.38)) Long the december of the December of the December 12.89 (12.99 8.36 (8.38)) Long the december of the Dividends

# F. W. Woolworth.—Regular quarterly divi-dend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2 to stock of record De-cember 9.

Atlas Powder.—Regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock and an extra dividend of 8 per cent on the common, both payable December 11 to stock of record December 1.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR TO LET

A "STOLEN" INVESTMENT

North Jersey Title Insurance Co. Hackensack, N. J. N. T. Rep. Glenn K. Carver, 69 Wall St.

HELP WANTED

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; only one who is educated and of good appearance, correct grammarian and of reduced Protestant family. Appl after 4 octock. Bianchard & Price, 142 5th av.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN BERVANT, VALET.—Can cook; tall, fine appearing; superior young man; splendid references to anywhere; \$45. Mason's Agency, 121 West 42d.

COOK and WAITRESS.—Scotch; in private family: go anywhore; wages, \$40-\$45; best of references. Colonial Employment Agency, 25 West 42d st.

COOK-WAITRESS and CHAMBERMAID. Two young Irish girls: do entire work of apartment; \$40-530; fine references. Miss Shea's Agency, 39 East \$40.5

COOK and LAUNDRESS and CHAMBERMAID-WATTRESS.—Finnish girls: best reference; city or country. Jussila Agency, 141 East 58th st. Flaga 4453.

COCKING, office cleaning, taundry work woman, exceptionally near, capable; by week, Martha Collier's Agency, 857 4th as.

HOUSEWORKER.—Settled woman; nest appearance; good cook, waitrees; small family adults on laundry; wages \$30. Odel's Agency, \$25 Sixth are. Bryant \$607.

LAUNDRESS-CHAMBERMAID—Nest, reliable, thoroughly experienced, good girl; excellent ref-erences; city country; \$36. Mrs. Mason's Agency, 131 West 42d st. Bryant 5633.

LAUNDRESS — Very competent; all branches fine laundry best recommendations. Martha Collier's agency, 457 4th av.

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KITCHENMAID or HOUSEWORK.—Newly landed Swedish girl: very nest. Sampson's Agency, 781 Lexington ave.

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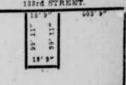
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JOSEPH R. TRUESDALE, Referre
FREDERIC de P. FOSTER, Attorney for
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Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the propeerty to be sold; its street number is 41

West 133rd Street.

132rd STREET



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is \$1.71.05, with interest thereon from the fist day of October, 1916, together with the costs and allowance amounting to \$221.34, with interest from November 3rd, 1916, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is \$217.95 and interest.

Dated, New York, November 36th, 1916, JOSEPH R. TRUESDALE, Referee.

### SURROGATES' NOTICES

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON.
John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the
County of New York, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against
George Ley Pearce Butler, sometimes
known as George Ley Pearce Vernon, late
of the County of New York, deceased, to
present the same, with vouchers thereof, to
the subscriber, at his place of transacting
business at the office of his autorney, Willtam H. Biymyer, No. 49 Wall Street, in the
City of New York, on or before the aftu
day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 3rd day of October, 1916. RAFAEL R. GOVIN, Executor,
WILLIAM H. BLYMYER,
Autorney for Executor,
49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan.
VAUCH, LEOPOLD B.—in pursuance of

YAUCH. LEOPOLD B.—in pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohsian, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold B. Yauch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Edwin H. Updike, No. 5a Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1317. LOST.—Passbook No. 280,062 of the Franklin Sav-logs Bank Issued to Lucy A. Wainright. Pay-ment stopped. Please return to bank, 556 Sh av., New York City. All persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate the same.

## CHANGE OF NAME

NEW TORK SUPREME COURT. COUNTY of New York—in the Matter of the Application of NeSCO CORPORATION to change its name to CHELSEA ENGINEER-ING SALES CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nesco Corporation, a domestic corporation, having its principal business office in the County of New York and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I thereof, to be held in the County Court and County of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1915, at 10-23 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to CHELSEA ENGINEERING SALES CORPORATION.

Dated, New York, November 6th, 1916.

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ORANT & BLAIR, Attorneys for Comporation, No. 1916 Broadway, Bervard